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## UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Father Rector accompanied Father Provincial to Salt Lake for the installation of the new bishop, James Kearney.

Several of the community were present for the celebration in San Francisco for the golden jubilee of Brother Kennedy. A similar celebration will be held here at the University on December 8th. Brother spent thirty years here at Santa Clara.

Father Rector made his annual retreat at Phoenix. Father William Boland made his at Santa Barbara.

Father Paul Corkery of Gonzaga University was a guest at dinner when he was down with the team for the Gonzaga-U. S. F. game.

Father Fagothey celebrated the requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of his father who passed away rather unexpectedly.

Father Kavanagh delivered a memorial address for the Knights of Columbus in Palo Alto on Armistice Day.

The annual requiem Mass for deceased members of the faculty and students was celebrated in the Mission Church. Fr. Rector was celebrant; Fr. Coghlan, deacon and Fr. Galtes, subdeacon. Father Kavanagh gave the sermon. The community was present in the sanctuary while the student body also attended.

The Catala Club was host to about two hundred school teachers from San Jose at their regular monthly meeting. Fr. Rector spoke a few words of welcome and Fr. Shipsey gave the principal lecture of the day. A tour of the campus and refreshments made up the other features of the program.

The unit of the National Council of Catholic Women met in the lounge room of the gymnasium to find ways and means of a student loan for needy students. Kathleen Norris was one of the speakers of the day.

Father McCoy, former rector, made his annual retreat here.

"Mush, You Malemutes," a novel by Father Hubbard, is off the American Press. Father Hubbard will be a regular feature on Sunday mornings on a nationwide hookup.

## SAINT CLARE'S PARISH

The two hundred and ninety boys and girls of Saint Clare's School, along with the fourteen hundred children of the Santa Clara public schools, participated in the parade and program which constituted Santa Clara's civic celebration of the George Washington Bicentennial. The parochial school children divided into five companies, attired in uniform costume, and drilled in the technique of the military march, attracted the attention and applause of the onlookers and reflected much credit on the school by their exemplary discipline on and off the parade.

**League of Nations a Success!**

A Card Party Series was recently inaugurated under the title, "League of Nations Series," and is proving a most successful social and financial venture. Each monthly party is conducted by a different National Group. There has resulted an international competition between the different groups, that, to date, has met with no international complications, but only increased the stability of the parish financial status, and the goodfellowship of each group.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Petitioned by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for a permit to sink a test oil well within a mile and a half of Loyola University property,

the City Council, Nov. 9th, voted against the permit by a majority of 14 to 1. Hundreds of letters were sent by Reverend Father Rector to friends and alumni of Loyola asking them to telephone their councilman against this petition, prior to the City Council vote. The Tidings also printed a plea by Father Rector asking Catholics in Southern California to do all in their power to defeat this permit. Lawyers Joseph Scott and Louis Euler represented Loyola University at the City Council meeting. The two councilmen, Henning and McKnight, who signed the Trust Company's recommendation voted against the permit after hearing the speeches of Scott and Euler.

Loyola University's chapter of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, known as the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary, recently inaugurated a weekly bulletin called "The Sodality Weekly Bulletin." It is edited and mimeographed by the Sodality members.

Under the auspices of the Sodality over twenty mission centers in Los Angeles are attended by Loyola Sodalists, who have pledged themselves to the work of giving catechetical instructions to uninstructed Catholic boys throughout the city.

Sodality members recently (Nov. 12), went on a fishing trip to Catalina Island. Father Kelley, Sodality Director, procured the launch gratis from the Walsh Shipbuilding Company of San Pedro. More than thirty Sodality members enjoyed the outing.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is held every Friday from 8 a. m. until noon for the benefit of Sodality members and the Loyola Student Body. Confessions are heard for the boys daily during the Boys' Mass at 7 a. m., three times on Thursday preceeding the First Fridays and twice during masses on the First Fridays.

**Bi-weekly assemblies** held on Tuesdays are devoted to Sodality instruction and education for the benefit of the entire student body.

**An X-ray apparatus** was presented to the Physics department by Dr. Rogers, the father of a medical student at Loyola.

Eleven members of **Loyola University Dramatic Club** participated in "Le Miroir de Jesus" a series of tableaux and musical sketches on the fifteen mysteries of the Holy Rosary presented by Mount Saint Mary's College, Oct. 26th, at Carthay Circle Theatre. The fifteen little poems on the Mysteries of the Rosary were composed by Henri Gheon of the French Academy with musical illustrations by Andre Caplet. Sisters of Saint Joseph of Corondelet requested Loyola Players for the performance.

**Mr. Thomas J. Leib, M. A.,** Athletic Director, and Professor in the course of Physical Education, that was inaugurated this year, is the subject of a long series of articles running in the Los Angeles Record.

**Father David M. Daze,** professor of Geology, went with six students of the geology class on a **geological expedition** to the Pasadena mountains during the November holidays. Many interesting specimens were collected and the students enjoyed seeing the tabulated specimens of their laboratory in the raw habitat of nature.

**Mr. Edgar Trainor,** Bandmaster and Director of the **University Glee Club,** owing to the enthusiastic reception of the Glee Club as guest artists at the Jonathan Club on Nov. 8th, will present several concerts by the University musicians at various city centers. Mr. Trainor is also organizing an **Instrumental Club** for public appearances and radio broadcasts.

**Judge Thomas P. White,** professor of law at Loyola, recently the victim of a malicious and prolonged attack by Hearst newspapers in Los Angeles, decisively defeated his Hearst-backed opponent in the elections of Nov. 8th. Joseph Scott's enthusiastic congratulations given in Judge White's courtroom on Nov. 10th, were printed in the Los Angeles Times. Hearst newspapers accused Judge White of showing too great leniency to accused persons brought before his court. According to Joseph Scott the attack against Judge White was personally commanded by William R. Hearst.

**John F. Dockweiler,** Loyola alumnus, was elected to Congress as a representative of the sixteenth Congressional district. George Dockweiler, graduate of Loyola Law school, recently received a judicial appointment.

**Colonel J. C. Brooks,** Confederate veteran of the Civil War and a personal friend of the late Rev. Abram J. Ryan, the Poet Priest of the South, will donate a number of maple trees for Loyola's forthcoming arbor day.

The date of the arbor day has not yet been determined.

**Loyola University Debaters** will take part in an intercollegiate debating tournament at Redlands University, Redlands, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Mr. John J. O'Farrell, S. J., Moderator of the Senate, and Mr. J. Brent Bodfish, Moderator of the House, are each sending a debating team to the competition. The subject, "Resolved: That the United States should agree to the cancellation of the inter-allied war debts." All the colleges of southern California were invited to the tournment, and each debating team must be prepared to argue either affirmative or negatively.

Thirty-six **Loyola Law School graduates,** including repeaters and first-time applicants, took the recent bar examinations; twenty-two were successful. Out of eighteen first-time applicants who took the bar examination seventy-two per cent were successful; thirteen of these passed the examinations. The general average of applicants passing the State Bar examination is only fifty-two per cent.

**The Mothers' Guild** of Loyola University, composed of the mothers of Loyola students, held their annual elections at a meeting on Nov. 7th. The Mothers' Guild has made curtains for the boarders' rooms; they are selling tickets for the Loyola dramatics and they are planning a number of socials and card parties for the benefit of the library. New officers elected: Mrs. Alfred Euge, president; Mrs. Lee R. Weber, vice-president; Mrs. Albert V. Wiegel, treasurer; Mrs. Thos. L. Chapman, secretary. Directors: Mesdames Mary T. Spiegel, F. P. Howard, Frank P. Jenal, H. C. Reeder, and W. S. Dick.

## LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**Father Rector** gave the Forty Hours at St. Kevin's and St. Raphael's.

**Father Nestor,** on Nov. 21st, moved to Hollywood to lend a hand during Father McCoy's Retreat.

A Mass was said on Nov. 17th for the deceased members of the Faculty and Student Body.

**Father O'Connell** presented two successful performances of "The Mystery Man" on Nov. 20th and 21st at the Wilshire-Shell Theater. The proceeds were given to the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Our football team defeated Cathedral High, thus winning the Prep League title, but lost the first game of the Southern California play-off to Hoover High of San Diego by a score of 7 to 6.

**Father Leahy** gave a one day retreat to the Workers of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, and a triduum to the Sodality of the Immaculate Heart Parish.

Since his appointment as Diocesan Director of Sodalities, Father Leahy has formed five Colleges, four High Schools and Parishes in a Sodality Union. He is greatly helped in his sales talks by a chart designed by Mr. Preston which pictures graphically the organization and work of the sodality.

The Scholastics and Brothers have moved from the third floor to make room for the lay-retreatants. The Brothers went up higher to hang their cassocks on the rafters; the Scholastics slipped to the second floor, folded up and tucked themselves in linen closets.

## SAN JOSE BELLARMINE

There are no new developments on the highway project. Bellarmine is waiting for the State Commission to take the next step. The latter is at present discussing its program with the San Jose Chamber of Commerce.

Nine of the fifteen actors who took part in the University of Santa Clara's recent Four One-Act Plays were Bellarmine graduates and thespians.

**Father Simpson** is reported as gradually regaining his health after his recent operation. We hope that he will soon be completely restored and much strengthened by his long sojourn at St. Mary's.

## SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara has had some exceptionally warm days in the early part of November, and yet quite a little sickness came with them mostly in the form of the influenza. As a result of the sickness we lost one of our eighth grade school children, a promising pupil of about fourteen years of age. The funeral, which took place on Nov. 14th, was attended by a large group of Grammar School

children and by a delegation from the Girls' High School.

On Sunday, Nov. 13th, we saw not a few United States marines and sailors at the different masses in our church. These men belonged to the battleship "New York," which had come into port on the eve of Armistice day.

We are glad to be able to say that the first installment of taxes due on church property has been met so far. Judging from the present outlook there is moreover every reason to believe that our next installment will also be met through the earnest work of the various committees charged with the collecting of funds.

"The Dolorians," a young men's society directed by Fr. Rossetti, are preparing a play which will be staged on two successive days during November. The proceeds of the play will go to the High School and Grammar School.

## BROPHY

**The forty-fourth novena** for the needs of Brophy College is now being made by the community. Many of the friends of the school are joining in on the novena, as slips are inclosed in all our letters announcing our novenas. Father Rector has announced the needs of the school repeatedly in the Assemblies of the Student Body and in meeting people of Phoenix. A plan is being devised to appeal formally in the Chapel on one Sunday a month and ask for a special collection.

**Fathers Rector and Howard** attend meetings of the Community Chest. Father Rector gave a two minute appeal over Station KTAR.

Brophy High School established another record when it had every boy in the school try out for the elocution contest. Fathers O'Keefe, Flynn, and Fox have been hearing the pieces in the auditorium. Thirty-seven were selected in the first elimination contest. In a second trial twelve will be picked for the public contest of Dec. 9th. Father Fox will present the old old reliable hit "Lightnin'." An Opera Singer from New York, wintering in Phoenix, offered to sing and act in a "Light Opera" for Brophy, and to direct the singing free of charge. Father Fox is now considering his proposal and trying to find sufficient talent for such an enterprise.

**Football team goes to Communion before games.** When Brophy won the Catholic Prep School championship of Arizona by defeating Loretto High of Douglas 44 to 0, Mrs. Brophy was so delighted that she entertained both squads at a banquet at the Country Club. With a green team, our versatile and tricky coach, genial Jimmy Robinson, has developed such a fighting spirit and such a varied attack that Brophy tied the champions of Northern Arizona at Jerome, and in the Big Game on Armistice Day at Glendale, came from behind to defeat one of the strong teams in the southern part of Arizona, 20 to 19. The Classic on Thanksgiving Day was the yearly battle at Mesa. The entire student body, at the suggestion of the Sodality, went to communion on that day.

Stimulated by Father Howard and his active Sodality, confessions are heard every Thursday afternoon. First Friday Communion is had at the School, fifty per cent of the boys subscribe to the Queens Work. Regular sodality meetings are held every Thursday noon. Committees are active and go around to the classes to arouse the boys to Catholic action. The Spiritual Bulletin Board so impressed the reporter for the Arizona Catholic Herald that she wrote a feature article for the front page of one of its issues. She also featured the work of Father Fox in another article and inserted one on the splendid catechetical work of Father Franchi among the Indians. Father Franchi exhibits films and slides about the Life of Christ and the Saints to his Indian proteges.

**Mr. Zeman's Physics Laboratory** is so well equipped and kept in such good order that it has become one of the show places of the school.

Though the political candidates were talking over the national and local hookups of the radio, the attendance at the talks of Fathers Burns and Flynn at the Open Forum was good and the questions from the floor were numerous and to the point. During the month of November Father Fox will treat the subject: "Heaven, the Eternal Reward for Keeping the Commandments," and Father Flynn will treat the subject: "Hell, the Eternal Penalty for Breaking the Commandments."

The publicity for Brophy in the daily papers is extraordinary: three

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or four articles every week. The papers report on our monthly Honor Roll and our contests, meetings and announcements in important sections of the paper.

The two sons of the Mayor-elect of New York, Judge J. P. O'Brien, attended Brophy High two years ago.

The school grounds and athletic fields have a splendid appearance and are much admired by visitors. They advertise Brophy when people come out for the games.

Father Fox is assembling the prominent men of Phoenix for the regular meetings of the Brophy Men's Association. They will sponsor the lecture of Father Hubbard for the needs of Brophy College. Several hundred dollars may be made through their efforts.

The first meeting of the Brophy College Mothers' Guild will be addressed by Father Flynn on, "The Place of Discipline in Forming Character."

Doctor Bolton of the University of California has sent sets of his historical works to our library. This is due to the fact that Father Rector has kept in touch with Doctor Bolton. Our begging is bringing results at last for the library. Several hundred volumes have been added this fall.

## LOS GATOS

**Brother Vlasich** has come from Santa Clara to help with the farm work.

**Father Cornelius Deeney,** of the University of Santa Clara, gave the Juniors a very interesting and helpful talk, Nov. 3rd. He spoke on Political Science, and the tenets of the recent candidates for office.

The Long Retreat for the Novices began on Nov. 6th, to terminate on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

**Father Shipsey,** professor of Literature at the University of Santa Clara, addressed the Juniors on two occasions. "Milton as a Master of Style" was Father's first lecture; Dante's style was discussed in the second lecture. In both lectures Father entertained as well as instructed.

The first vows of scholastics were pronounced by Brothers James Thornton and Daniel Charlton on the feast of All Saints, and by Brother Francis Dougherty on the feast of All the Saints of the Society.

**Brother Lacy,** for the past ten years at Los Gatos, has gone to Portland. For his devoted, efficient, silent service the Novitiate and the Province are deeply grateful. Brother Goulet succeeds Brother Lacy in his responsible work.

## UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

**High School Annual Discontinued.** —In deference to the instructions from the Archbishop's office to all parochial schools of the Archdiocese, the St. Ignatius year book, "The Heights," will not be published this year. The reasons given were: "loss of time on the part of the pupils, a burdensome and useless expense to parents, and a great annoyance to merchants, who were imposed on to advertise in these books."

**Junior Sodality.**—An entertainment was given on Nov. 18th by the Junior Sodality in an effort to help out the work of the Sisters of various Congregations in San Francisco. The parents of the Junior Sodalists were invited to this musical performance and were asked to bring articles of food or clothing as a price of admission. About three hundred attended in the High School auditorium. As a result some eighty bundles of clothing were brought, each containing an average of five articles, and two hundred and ninety different kinds of foodstuff. All of these contributions, along with innumerable magazines, will be distributed to the Sisters around San Francisco, who will redistribute them among the needy. This effort has made the young boys realize the wonderful work our Sisters are doing among all classes of people. And since the boys actually take part in bringing these packages around they feel that they are part of the Catholic Action organization so praised by the Hierarchy.

**Bellarmine Debate.** — The Senate, the senior debating society, won the decision over the Bellarmine debaters on the question, "Resolved: That the Wright Act Should Be Repealed."

**Seals' Stadium.** — The Sanctuary Society represented St. Ignatius High School in the magnificent demonstration of the faith of the Catholics of San Francisco on the Feast of Christ the King. Some 35,000 people were present in the stadium for the celebration of Benediction. During the Benediction itself all lights were

turned out and the blessing was given under the light of 35,000 candles held by the Faithful. Answering a word of congratulation from Father Rector, Mr. Stanislaus A. Riley, a U. S. F. alumnus, who was mainly responsible for the celebration, wrote among other things:

"... Many thanks for your words of congratulation and especially for the wonderful showing of the Jesuits at the affair. You certainly outnumbered them all. The fact was commented upon with gratitude by members of the committee. Next year we shall have no lack of supporters; this year when the test was being made, we needed them all. In was a consolation to see that you folks were with us so strong.

"Of course, the only explanation of the success is that the dear Christ was with us. We have been bombarding Him for success, not for our sake, but for His. Many of the secular clergy expressed a fear that the affair would not provoke reverence. I think these fears are forever quieted. I never saw in any church more reverence than was shown the other night. . . .

"If you will look over the list (committee names) at the head of this letter, you will find cause for satisfaction in the reflection that for most of these you Jesuit Fathers are responsible."

With the permission of the Archbishop there was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church all night Saturday before the Feast of Christ the King, and all the Masses on the Sunday were celebrated before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

**Law School Banquet.**—Fr. Lonergan was welcomed by the students of the Law School at a banquet held at the William Taylor Hotel. In the last Bar examinations 24 of the 56 candidates allocated to the University of San Francisco were successful.

**Golden Jubilee.**—Brother Kennedy, our seventy-one year old Jubilarian, celebrated his fifty years of work in the Society on Nov. 20th. At the solemn High Mass Rev. Father Provincial was celebrant. Father Lyons was deacon and Father Lonergan was sub-deacon. The sermon was given by Father Edward Whelan. His subject or theme was the gift of youth given to those who work in the Society, a theme wonderfully well brought out in Brother Kennedy who, in spite of his seventy-one years, is still active in his work. The Mass was attended by hundreds of Brother's friends. On the altar were present some thirty-five of his brethren in religion. After mass a banquet was served in the refectory in his honor. Father Provincial and Father Lonergan addressed the community and Father Feely read a poem written by Charles D. South of Santa Clara. The poem was entitled "Five Decades." Here again the theme was the marvelous youthfulness of our Brother Jubilarian. Brother Kennedy then briefly expressed his thanks to all who were honoring him. In the evening Father Conlon entertained the Brother and the Community with pictures of Old Santa Clara and San Francisco—the scenes of Brother's untiring work. Brother Kennedy will be the guest of the University of Santa Clara on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

**Alumni Conference.** — The regional conference of the National Catholic Alumni Federation for the West was held on November 20th at the College of the Holy Names, Oakland. Father Rector and Father Feely represented the University and a number of the University of San Francisco alumni had a prominent place on the conference program.

**Personals.**—After a two-months' absence, spent partly in the hospital, partly in Tacoma, and partly at Tucson, Arizona, where he went with Father David McAstocker, Father Gleeson returned to the University. He reported Father McAstocker doing very nicely.

Father Albert Whelan made his retreat at El Retiro, ending November 28th, and a few days later began a retreat to the high school students of the Sisters of Mercy at Burlingame.

Reverend Father Provincial finished his visitation on November 21st, and then left for Salt Lake to attend the installation of Bishop Kearney. Before his departure Father Provincial proposed to the Fathers a plan for their aiding the Province to meet some of the heavy financial burdens under which it labors.

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## DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mr. Joseph A. Fagothey, Father of Rev. Joseph A. Fagothey, died Nov. 11th in San Francisco.